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Work Experience

Zencastr Remote

Senior Machine Learning Engineer Machine Learning Engineer Feb 2022 - Present Oct 2019 - Feb 2022

- Developed and deployed Zencastr's transcription pipeline which automatically transcribes audio from thousands of podcasts daily, optimizing accuracy, latency, and scalability
- Constructed intricate but observable LLM (Large Language Model) pipelines for content marketing and podcast discovery available via Zencastr's ZenAI tool
- Developed various ML microservice workers for scalable data indexing and understanding, including fine-tuned LLMs for abstract text classification
- Work closely with the product team to iterate on features and enhance user experience

Your Heaven Audio Providence, RI

Product Engineering Intern

July 2018 - Oct 2019

- Invented, prototyped, and implemented a feedback elimination algorithm for use in embedded systems
- Applied optimizations to legacy firmware C++ code for use on a PIC32 Microcontroller

Harman International Industries

Shelton, CT

 $Test\ Engineering\ Intern$

Summer 2017 & 2018

- Developed scripted test procedures for fault detection in microprocessor-controlled amplifiers
- Collaborated with the team to develop both scripted and written procedures for factory-level testing
- Recipient of Harman's intern competitions—collaborated with other interns to develop marketing/business strategies for varied future projects

UConn Quantitative Learning Center

Storrs, CT

Physics/Math/Statistics Tutor

April 2016 - May 2018

- Provided tutoring in calculus-based physics/math/stats courses to up to 10 students at a time
- Successfully conveyed abstract concepts to students with diverse learning styles

Education

Brown University, Providence, RI

GPA: 3.5

Sc.M. Engineering (Signal Processing)

Graduated May 2020

• Relevant courses: Pattern Recognition/Machine Learning, Graph Theory, Digital Signal Processing, Audio and Speech Processing, Mathematical Statistics, Scientific Programming in C++

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

GPA: 3.4

B.S. Engineering Physics (Electrical and Computer Engineering Focus)

Graduated May 2018

• Relevant courses: Applied Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Statistical & Thermal Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Signals & Systems, Systems Analysis, Optical Engineering, Communication Systems, Semiconductor Devices & Nanostructures

Skills

Languages: Python, C++, Go, Rust, Bash, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Machine Learning: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Kaldi, scikit-learn

Databases: MongoDB, BigQuery, SQLite, ElasticSearch, Weaviate, Lucene

Messaging: NATS, Kafka, RabbitMQ

Versioning/Deployment: Git, Github Actions, Docker, Kubernetes, Argo CD

Web: FastAPI (Python), Swagger/OpenAPI, WebSockets, SSE

Metrics: Prometheus, Grafana, Datadog

Clouds: GCP, AWS, Azure, Oracle, Digital Ocean

Projects

lissajous.space : Generate rotating, discretely-sampled lissajous figures in real time. FastAPI + WebGL.

obelisk.space: Connect with an omniscient obelisk, gives sage advice for those in need. FastAPI + ChatGPT.

Activities

Progressive Coders Network

November 2021 - Present

Volunteer Developer

• Member of ProgCode, a non-profit organization building open-source tools

UConn Audio/Visual Club

April 2016 - May 2018

Founder and President

• Founder and President of the UConn AV Club, a funded organization on campus, which provides a dynamic environment for peers to collaborate on their audio and visual projects together

Cloudwatch Records

June 2012 - Present

Sole Proprietor

- Manager: Album packaging, distribution, and light marketing for various acts
- Producer: Experience with high-fidelity audio recording and mixing via Pro Tools and Reaper

Member of IEEE and ISCA

Interests

Academic: Speech Processing, Graph Understanding

Sports: Soccer, Rowing, Rock Climbing

Arts: Music, Drawing